

FRUITPORT TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION

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Minutes of the March 27, 2012 meeting

Present: Ken Hulka (director), Melanie Lyonnais (commissioner), Cheryl Clarke (commissioner), Jack Curtis (commissioner), Chad Parker (commissioner)

Absent: Sue Keglovitz (commissioner)

Also Present: Brian Wershem (Township Supervisor), Andrew Labash (Fruitport Youth Club)

The Board received Expenditures for Recreation/Parks Department month ended 3/31/12, Disbursement Report for General Operating Fund 3/1/12-3/27/12 and the Adopted Budget Report for Recreation/Parks Department 2012-2013 for \$114,330.

Many improvements are underway at Farr Field. These include diamond dust on order, dugouts remodeled, fields 2 & 3 rotatilled and regraded, quotes on fencing, fill sand and top soil.

There have been about 24 parents and coached providing the labor for these projects.

Some items were purchased at reduced costs including the concrete work and fill sand and top soil at 50%.

Lowe's donated some materials as well.

Both roofs have been completed at Pine Park and Farr Field.

Ken suggests adding motion detectors for the bathroom lights as sometimes they are left on.

Gus is back to work, parks are opened and mowed.

Ken reports the recent vandalism at Pine Park is the worst he's seen in over 40 years. The skylights at the restrooms have been broken in and dry wall has been kicked in. The skylights have been boarded over at this time.

Many field usage requests have been made.

Melanie made a motion to approve \$4190 for Farr Field

landscaping, \$4810 to assist Fruitport Youth Club at Farr Field, \$3980 for roof at Pine Park, \$3678 for roof at Farr Field and up to \$3000 for building repair by Quality Builders. Chad seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Next meeting set for Tuesday, April 24, 2012 at 6pm at the Township Hall.

Submitted by Melanie Lyonnais